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On p.31, please delete line 10 ("....PPP ... NO:12)") in its entirety.

On p.36, lines 3-4, please change "used were ... CAT-3)" to -were used-.

On p.36, lines 10-12, please change "the primers ... TG-3)" to -primers-.

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REMARKS

The specification has been amended solely to address the sequence listing formalities raised in the subject Notice and letter mailed Dec 11, 2000. The amendment to p.5, replaces the N-terminal residues recited on line 2 with those of SEQ ID NO:6 as referenced. The canceled N-terminal sequences which diverged from the disclosed C. elegans Robo sequence were inadvertently introduced by the undersigned. The sequence recitations of Table 4 and canceled Table 5 on p.11-12 were unnecessary to the invention and their retention would have required a new sequence listing. The text of Table 4 other than the sequence recitations is retained because it is self-explanatory without the sequence recitations and because its cancellation would have required renumbering all subsequent tables. The amendment on p.15 simply provides the correct position in the sequence listing. The amendments to p.30-31 remove consensus sequences which are inherent in the alignments and their retention would have required amendment of the sequence listing. Similarly canceled are the primer sequences of p.36, as these are also unnecessary to the invention and their retention would have required amendment of the sequence listing. This amendment introduces no new matter.

Note that the sequence listing of this substitute specification is identical to that as filed. Accordingly, in lieu of sending a second, identical CRF, the Examiner is requested to use the CRF of record in this application.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned if she would like to amend the claims to clarify the foregoing or seeks further clarification of the claim language.

Applicants hereby petition for any necessary extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overcharges relating to this communication to our Deposit Account No. 19-0750 (order no. B98-006-2).

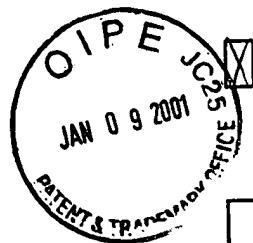
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The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.821 - 1.825 for the following reason(s):



1. This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998).
2. This application does not contain, as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy, a "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(c).
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7. Other: See attached letter. All sequences must comply

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